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From: Devin Strecker <Devin@hollywoodbid.org>
Date: 07/24/2018 11:39 AM
To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>, Rich Sarian <Rich@hollywoodbid.org>

In case you hadn't seen this yet.

From: Panoyan, Marlene <Marlene@hollywoodchamber.net>
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Devin Strecker <Devin@hollywoodbid.org>
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A different similar thread. FYI -M

From: Ty Granderson Jones [<mailto:tygrandjones@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 5:38 PM
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I get it.

My concern is not so much **cosmetic**. But the filth. I have never seen it look like this. I am afraid to walk on the sidewalk. I mean it is bad. **The sidewalk is Blackened**.....then urine and vomit everywhere. Just grime. Shameful. Just needs to be steam cleaned at night like back in the day. Garbage everywhere. Horrible. When you stand on the corner and hear tourists talking about how disappointed they are with the filth.

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In a message dated 7/23/2018 5:32:55 PM Pacific Standard Time, daniel.halden@lacity.org writes:

| Hi Ty,

Please be advised that our office is working on implementing a "master plan" to upgrade conditions and think about the long-term health and future of the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Please see an article, below, regarding this topic.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,


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On Mon, Jul 23, 2018 at 4:28 PM, Ty Granderson Jones <tygrandjones@aol.com> wrote:

Anastasia & Dan

I have a couple of producer partners in town with investors. They are housed at the Roosevelt Hotel. Today we walked down **Hollywood Boulevard Walk of Stars** for a tour and drinks and lunch outside of the Roosevelt and I was TOTALLY EMBARRASSED. Even they mentioned how awful and filthy it is.

The City of Hollywood used to steam clean and hose down the boulevard late at night. I dare you guys to walk it. **I have never seen anything like as long as I have been here.** Some Stars on the Walk you cannot even see the names of talent. The entire Walk of Fame is FILTHY from La Brea to as far East as you can go. NOT EXAGGERATING. **The Walk is Blackened with Filth** and Puke and Urine from the Homeless and God Knows what else.

Just walking down the Sidewalks are uncomfortable. You should see the look of Tourists faces-- THIS IS HOLLYWOOD??

Sidewalks in South Central Ghetto are cleaner.

How can this be????

This is our town and industry.

Horrible. Have a look.


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Are cosmetic upgrades coming to the Hollywood Walk of Fame?

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The [Hollywood Walk of Fame](#) needs a sprucing up so it can keep up with the [rapidly changing neighborhood](#) around it, says Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell.

The councilmember introduced a [motion](#) last week asking the city to come up with plan for restoring and making improvements to the Walk of Fame.

[New investment](#) in Hollywood, “coupled with millions of visiting tourists, has contributed to the wear and tear of the Hollywood Walk of Fame,” O’Farrell wrote in his motion.

First reported by [Urbanize LA](#), the motion states that taking steps now to fund a master plan for the Walk of Fame would “ensure that the Hollywood Walk of Fame does not fall into a state of disrepair and that the landmark continues to attract and impress visitors.”

The plan would be paid for with “tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds” from the community redevelopment agency’s successor agency.

What’s so bad about the Walk of Fame? For one thing, the motion states, it’s received a slew of “temporary and ad hoc improvements have been implemented that are neither reflective nor complementary to this iconic sidewalk.”

Tony Arranaga, a spokesperson for O’Farrell, tells Curbed that piecemeal fixes to the terrazzo walkway and “temporary asphalt improvements to tree wells, sidewalks, curb cuts, and other streetscape features” are examples of fixes to the walkway that a master plan would do away with.

These additions were done “on a project-by-project basis as funds became available, with no cohesive vision,” says Arranaga. But the stretch of Hollywood Boulevard, he says, “deserves a world-class approach to planning and improvements.”

O’Farrell’s request now heads to the City Council’s economic development committee.

- [Hollywood then and now: A look at how quickly some parts of the neighborhood have changed](#) [Curbed LA]

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